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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

8830-389

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 1f known, see 37 CFR 1.5

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO
PCT/GB2004/003279

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 July 2004 (28.07.04)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

SURFACE CLEANING APPARATUS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.
- This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- In the US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- - is attached hereto.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- An oath or a declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))
- 10.

 An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.

 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.

 Other items or information:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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